



## KING COUNTY

### WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR - TEMPORARY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Hourly Rate Range \$ 19.16 - \$ 23.16

Job Announcement: 05MM5530

OPEN: 10/3/05 CLOSE: Open Until Filled

**WHO MAY APPLY:** This is a short-term temporary non-benefits eligible position expected to last no more than six months. This position is open to the general public.

**WHERE TO APPLY:** Required forms and materials must be sent to: **King County Solid Waste Division, 201 South Jackson Street, Suite 701, Seattle WA 98104, ATTN: Waste Water Treatment Operator – Short Term Temporary Recruitment.** Application materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Interoffice mail stop KSC-NR-0701. You may fax your application materials to (206) 296-4473; we are not responsible for incomplete fax transmissions. You can e-mail your application to HR.SWD@metrokc.gov. Application is available through the King County Website at <http://www.metrokc.gov>, or you may contact the King County Job application request line at (206) 205-8782. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

**FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:** A [King County application form](#). A resume detailing your background may be submitted but is not required.

**WORK LOCATION:** Cedar Hills Landfill, Maple Valley Washington

**WORK SCHEDULE:** This Short Term Temporary position is overtime eligible. It works a 40-hour workweek, which may include weekends and holidays. Must be able to be on overtime call-out rotation.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** This position is responsible for the operation of wastewater and water supply facilities located at Cedar Hills Regional Landfill and remote Solid Waste Division sites. In this capacity, the position regulates the operation of water and wastewater collection and treatment, distribution; and inspects, maintains, and repairs equipment. Duties include:

- Monitor the operation of waste and water collection, treatment pumps, motors, and other equipment.
- Perform control tests and make necessary adjustment to maintain biological balances and flow requirements.
- Operate, service, and maintain plant equipment.
- Collect water and sewage samples for laboratory tests.
- Inspect plant equipment and facilities.
- Prepare daily control data sheets and other reports.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High school graduation or equivalent. Associate of Arts in the Science field is highly preferred
- Able to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Able to perform mathematical calculations associated with wastewater monitoring and testing.
- Able to identify and troubleshoot the equipment used for wastewater pumping, treatment, and collection.
- Knowledge of safety procedures when working in enclosed spaces, around landfill gas and untreated wastewater.
- Skills in operating basic hand and power tools and specialized equipment e.g. flow meter, electric drill, bench grinder, pipe wrench, etc.
- Skill in the interpretation and application of technical information from plant drawings and manuals

**DESIREABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

Possession of a Grade 1 Wastewater certification issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License.

**Offers of employment will be contingent on the successful completion of a physical exam.**

**UNION MEMBERSHIP:** Positions in this classification are represented by International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 302.